

2010 Southwest Missouri Regional Tournament Information and Rules:

When: Saturday, February 06, 2010

7:30 AM--Meeting for line judges

8:00 AM--Meeting for teachers and coaches

Flights will be determined by registration. At this time flight times are projected to be:

8:30 AM-4:00PM (High School); (Middle School); (Elementary)

5:00 PM--Awards ceremony

Where: Willard Middle School, 205 Miller Rd, Willard MO 65781

Who: NASP Teams & Individuals

Pre-registration is from Jan. 5, 2010 to Jan. 29, 2010 and is \$12/student. Payments may be made by check or money order and must be payable to Crane Boosters c/o Tracy Flood/ Southwest Missouri Regional NASP. (Mail to: PO Box 405 Crane MO 65633) or email floodt@crane.k12.mo.us . Each registered archer will receive a souvenir t-shirt.

Tournament Rules:

I. Participation

A. NASP Schools: Every competitor must attend a school offering NASP lessons as part of the in-school curriculum.

B. 4-12th Grade Students: Only students who are in grades 4-12 by the date of the tournament may participate.

C. Team Size: NASP archery teams must contain 16-24 students, at least 5 of which must be of the opposite gender. Teams with fewer than 16 students may participate in the tournament, but the team's score will not be officially tallied. Archers from teams with fewer than 16 students may compete as individuals, and their scores will be officially tallied and entered in the individual standings.

D. Divisions: Elementary = Grades 4-6
 Middle School = Grades 7 & 8
 High School = Grades 9-12

E. Shooting Up: A student, who by grade is in a younger division (elementary or middle school) may shoot up for a team in an older division if that student is from the same school or same school district and both schools offer NASP as an in-school curriculum.

F. Single Gender or Small Schools: If the school is all male or female, opposite gender participants may come from other NASP schools in the same city, county, or school district. If the school contains fewer than 100 students (combination of all grades) the team may be comprised of students from other participating NASP schools in the same city, county, or district.

II. Equipment

Only equipment specified for use in the National Archery in the Schools Program may be used in the tournament. **Note: A small amount of loaner equipment will be available for emergency situations.**

A. NASP Bows: Only the stock (original), unmodified Genesis TM bow may be used. Genesis Pro and Genesis Mini bows are prohibited.

1. Only thread knots or heat shrink nock locators (1 or 2) will be permitted. Brass nock locators are prohibited. Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available at www.nasparchery.com.

2. The bow must be sight and sight mark free. Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the riser window must be covered to prevent camouflage lines serving as sight marks. Tape or paint placed to cover sight marks must remain in place throughout the competition. Any bow identified by a range official as having possible sight marks must either be replaced or have the sight marks properly covered. The tournament will not be delayed as such bows are corrected. Range officials will not cover sight marks. It is important that archers and coaches check every bow for compliance before their flight time.

3. The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.

4. The bowstring and cables may be after-market but must be of the same approximate length as in the standard Genesis bow.

5. The cable guard, guard slide, wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified. An archer's bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, etc. as long as no sighting advantage is gained.

6. The arrow rest must be original and unmodified.

7. All bows must be on bow racks for range official inspection before shooting begins.

8. Once shooting begins no bows may be taken behind the waiting line, without range official direction or approval, until the flight concludes.

9. Loaner Bows: Archers are encouraged to bring their own NASP bows. A very small number of loaner NASP bows will be available for check-out by coaches.

B. NASP Arrows: Only Easton Arrows marked with the Genesis TM or NASP logo may be used.

1. Arrows must be the NASP standard with full-length 1820-size aluminum shafts.

2. Arrow nocks must be the NASP standard which is glued on a swaged end of the arrow shaft.

3. Arrow points must be the NASP standard; glue-in, cone shaped and weighing 60 grains.

4. Arrow vanes must be soft plastic, 2.8 inches long, no more than .5 inches in height, and attached to the shaft with a straight off-set of approximately 1.5 degrees. There may only be 3 vanes on the arrow.

5. Arrow vanes may be marked for archer identification purposes.

6. The arrow shaft may be marked, crested, or taped above the mid-point (towards the nock) for archer identification purposes.

7. Arrow Supplies: It is recommended that each team supply its own arrows. Personal arrows may be used but they must meet the standards outlined above. Arrows must not be laid upon the range floor. A very small number of loaner arrows will be available for check-out by coaches.

C. Accessories: Archers may wear finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers. Finger-protecting devices may be placed on the bowstring. Archers may wear arm guards to protect the bow arm. Finger or wrist slings are allowed but may not be attached to the bow by bolt, screws, wire or brackets. Mechanical release aids are not allowed. Vibration dampeners on the bow limbs are allowed.

D. All bows, arrows, and accessories used by participants may be subjected to a thorough inspection by tournament officials. This inspection could include dismantling the bow. Anyone found using disallowed equipment or modifications will forfeit their awards and be disqualified from the rankings. Disqualification could affect the ranking of their entire team.

III. Competitive Format

A. Whistle Signals: NASP whistle commands will be used to operate the range.

1. 5+ whistles for an emergency
2. 2 whistles to get bow
3. 1 whistle to shoot
4. 3 whistles to go get arrows

B. Range Set-Up:

1. Targets will be the standard NASP 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
2. Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
3. Paper targets will be attached to the butts approximately 4 inches above the floor.
4. The target line will be 2 yards or meters from the target butts.
5. There will be 10- and 15-meter shooting lines.
6. The waiting line will be at least 4 yards or meters beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
7. Spectator seating will be placed as close as possible behind the waiting line.
8. Approximately (35) 5-foot-wide shooting lanes will be used.

C. Order of Shooting:

1. Each shooting lane will have an "A" and a "B" shooter assigned per shooting flight.
2. One of the lane's 2 shooters will be from one school and one from another school.
3. Each archer will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows at 10 meters and then shoot 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows (15 arrows total) at 10 meters.
4. Each archer will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows at 15 meters and then shoot scoring 3 ends of 5 arrows (15 arrows total) at 15 meters.
5. Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end. An alert will be provided 30 seconds from the conclusion of each end. For tournament management purposes, no time clock will be in view of the archers.

D. Range Safety

1. All NASP safety rules and protocol will be observed.
2. If an archer drops an arrow, he or she must leave the arrow on the floor and raise their hand. A range official will supply the archer with an additional arrow.
3. Archers must walk when moving about the range.
4. Archers must remain standing when at the targets scoring and pulling arrows.
5. While both archers may approach the target when scoring, only one archer may remain at the targets when arrows are pulled. The other archer must be safely behind the target line while arrows are being pulled.
6. Archers must cover points with one hand and grasp the shaft below the vanes with the other when carrying arrows.

E. Scoring:

1. All arrows must be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched.
2. Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1. An arrow touching the line is awarded the higher ring value. An arrow that isn't in a scoring ring is awarded 0 points. The X ring in the center of the 10 scoring ring is scored only as a 10. (X counts are not tabulated).
3. The highest possible individual score is 300 points.
4. An arrow that bounces off the target, bounces out of the target, or is dropped on the floor may be shot again as instructed by range officials. Extra time will be given to shoot bounce-outs and dropped arrows.
5. If an arrow strikes another arrow already in the target and deflects, not sticking in the target, this arrow is a bounce-out.
6. If an arrow strikes another arrow already in the target and deflects and does stick in the target, the second arrow must be scored wherever it sticks.
7. If an arrow strikes another arrow already in the target and sticks in the arrow, both arrows get the same score.
8. If an arrow strikes the floor first and then strikes the target but does not stick in the target, this arrow is a bounce-out.
9. If an arrow strikes the floor first and then deflects up to stick in the target, the skipped arrow is scored wherever it sticks in the intended target. If the arrow skips and sticks into a different (non-intended) target, it is counted as a zero.
10. Team scores are the summation of the team's highest 12 individual scores with at least 4 of the opposite gender.
11. Scorecards used in this tournament will be official NASP bubble-type scorecards.
12. After shooting, both archers will walk to the target in their lane. One archer will call the scores from the arrows he or she shot while the other archer records the scores, then the archers will reverse roles.
13. If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked to make the final decision.
14. Each scorecard must be signed by the "A" and "B" archer at the conclusion of scoring.
15. Range officials will gather signed scorecards at the conclusion of each flight at the target.
16. Only student archers and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.

IV. Awards

1. One team trophy will be awarded to each of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each division (Elementary, Middle School and High School).
2. Trophies and medals will be awarded to 1st- through 3rd -place individual boys and girls in each division.

V. Protest Procedures

1. A committee will be designated to receive, consider, and resolve official protests regarding the tournament.
2. Members of the committee will be located in the Coaches Review Room at least 30 minutes following the conclusion of every flight.
3. Coaches of each team or individual archers are encouraged to visit the Coaches Review Room following the conclusion of each flight before results are deemed final.
4. Only the officially registered coach of the archery team or individual may file a protest. The coach may not be accompanied by the archer, a parent, or anyone else unless requested by the committee.
5. A protest must be received by the committee within 30 minutes following the conclusion of each flight.
6. Protests may concern scoring or equipment compliance.
7. Video or other photographic evidence regarding the protest will not be considered.
8. Decisions made by the protest committee will be deemed final.